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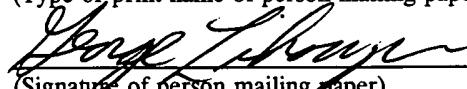
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 17, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EH948974915US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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- [X] This information disclosure statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application.
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- [X] To the best of Applicants' knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.
- [] Enclosed herewith is a certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

[] Enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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